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Do your job  
Revoke NASWI discharge permit allowing dumping of toxins into Puget Sound  
EPA is a joke

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PFASs (poly/perfluoroalkyl substances) are harmful to humans, persist in the environment, and accumulate in fish and marine mammals. The Navy discharges PFASs to Clover Valley Creek, a Lake, a salmon restoration area, and Dugualla Bay on Whidbey Island in Washington state.

The EPA admits to being unaware of the PFASs when it wrote the permit. Neither did it know these ‘forever’ chemicals had turned up in nearby drinking water wells. It granted the permit anyway.

A year ago the Navy revealed that two PFASs were found in the water. It didn’t reveal that six had actually been found—and in twelve monthly tests since then. The Navy waited nine months, well into the comment period, to tell a family that PFASs were in their well water.

The EPA should **NOT** be rubber-stamping permits that ignore discharges of toxic chemicals.

**PLEASE** rewrite the permit with protective provisions and a set new public comment period.

Susan Schopf  
Dugualla Community resident

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Misha,

How disheartening to hear that the EPA granted the Navy permission to pollute local citizens water on Whidbey Island. The EPA must hold accountable those who pollute whether they're private, public, or governmental entities.

The long term health effects from the PFOAs and PFOSs are potentially life threatening as these are known carcinogens. Further, there have been 4 additional toxins discovered that the community has not had a chance to investigate.

This is setting a precedent for more disregard of the citizens by the Navy. The EPA should rewrite the permit with protective provisions and set a new public comment period.

Samantha Acheson